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☑ Request for Entry of Reference from Previously Subbmitted IDS ... w/photocopy receipts dated June 30, 1997 and Sept. 23, 2003; copy/IDS filed June 30, 1997, abbreviated copy of KR 13276 & full English translation of same (23 pg. text, 8 pg dwgs.); PTO/SB/08B (1 page)

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REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF REFERENCE FROM PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56

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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") was timely filed on June 30, 1997. A copy of the USPTO receipt evidencing the timely filing of the IDS is attached.

A certified copy of the cited reference, Korean Application No. 13276, together with a full English translation, was submitted with the IDS. Furthermore, the substance of this reference is discussed in the instant specification; see page 9.

Due to the loss of the original PTO file, this file was reconstructed. On September 23, 2003, undersigned counsel filed a Response to Request for Reconstruction which included a complete copy of the entire prosecution file, except for U.S. patent documents. Attached is a copy of the USPTO receipt evidencing the filing of these papers.

In the Notice of Allowability mailed September 29, 2004, the Examiner indicated "The reference filed on the PTO-1449 dated 30 June 1997 has not been considered since the reference is incomplete."

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It is respectfully submitted that this reference was complete at the time of its original filing on June 30, 1997, and failure to consider this reference is improper. If, after review of these papers, the Examiner still believes this reference is incomplete, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate what additional material is required.

A complete copy of the Korean application was not kept in applicant's file. If the lack of this complete copy in the reconstructed file is the reason for refusing consideration, the Examiner is requested to initial the citation under "Other" on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 (substitute for Form PTO-1449), which identifies the full English language translation of Korean application No. 13276.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

For the Examiner's convenience, also enclosed are copies of the following

- Information Disclosure Statement filed June 30, 1997
- Photocopy (of identification of) certified copy of KR Application No. 13276 (2 pages)
- English translation submitted with IDS (23 pages text, 8 pages drawing)

Respectfully submitted,

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NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
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		Full English Translation of Korean Application No. 13276 (23 pages text, 8 pages drawing)(July 1993)				
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